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matter, refer to file No. 1327.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Caspiana Field
Caddo and Desoto Parishes, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and Desoto Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU63 at the location in Section 32-T15N-R12W, Caddo and Desoto Parishes, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat;
2. To approve the proposed alternate unit well as an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, as to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU63 which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well located on the unit;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for this Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, unit to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the unit, at the discretion of the operator; and

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

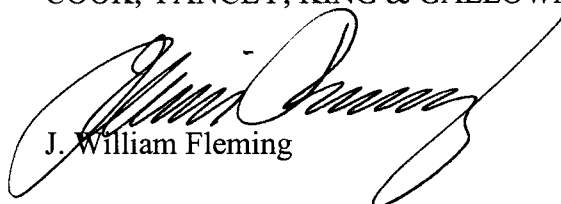
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Ron Tuminello, 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The list attached to the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

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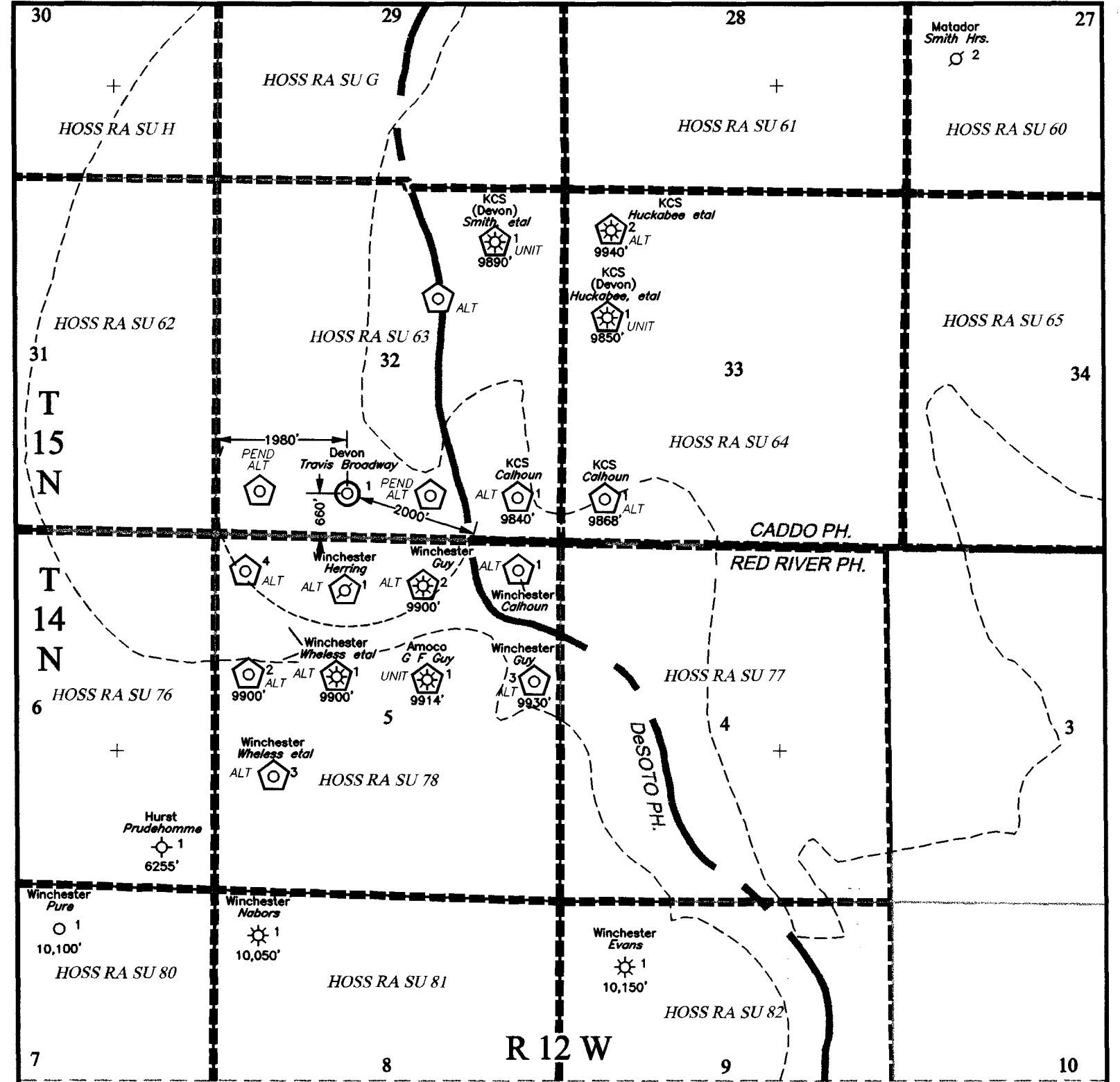


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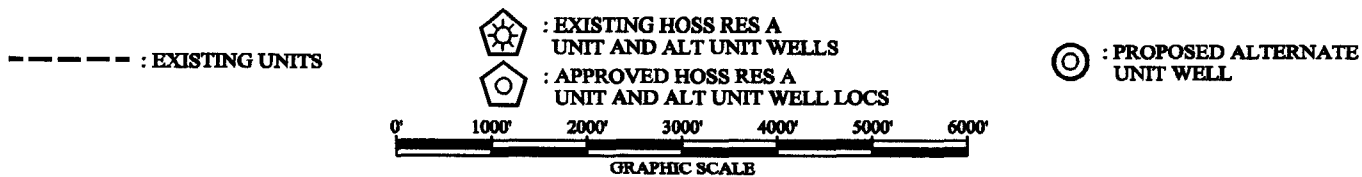
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Ron Tuminello



KCS RESOURCES, INC.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

CASPIANA FIELD
CADDO & DeSOTO PARISHES, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
HOSS RA SU 63**



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